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"Mr. Ambassador:

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"Confirming the oral offer made to Your Excellency by President Julio A. Rivera in connection with the measures adopted to prevent the continuation of shipments of offensive weapons to Cuba, I have the honor to inform you that the Government of El Salvador, in a spirit of solidarity and cooperation with the Government of the United States, has resolved to make Salvadoran airports available for use by United States airplanes participating in the surveillance and quarantine service, to make its maritime ports and its territorial waters available for use by vessels participating in that service, and to authorize an exchange of information between Salvador and United States authorities.

"With the request that Your Excellency to be good enough make this information known to your Government, I renew to you the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration."

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